

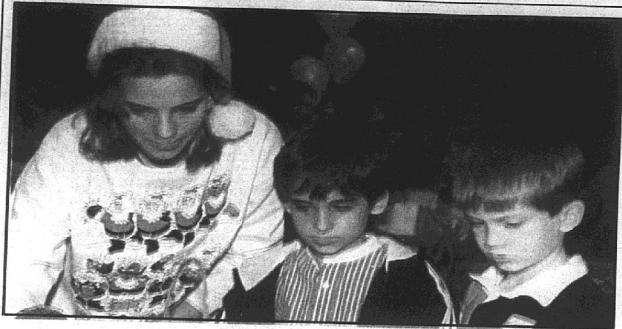
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Tough choice — Granite City High School student Nina Modlin helps Jeff Teichgraeber, 9, and Ben Griffith, 7, sort through some of the items for sale at Santa's Mini Mall. The shopping spree for kids was held in the basement of Niedringhaus Methodist Church with the help of the high school's National Honor Society and Student Council. See Page 5A for more photos.

Power over visitors limited

Judge's decision angers educators

**By Bob Slate
Staff writer**

In a ruling issued this week, a Madison County judge has apparently limited school administrators' ability to prevent unauthorized persons from entering buildings during school hours.

The ruling is being appealed and has been set for a different judge for a later hearing.

On Tuesday, State Judge Ellar Duff dismissed a city charge of trespassing against a Granite City man prosecutors said had repeatedly entered Prather Elementary School without checking in at the school office.

Every public school in the state — including Prather — has a sign posted on each door advising visitors that they must report to the office, Madison County Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry Briggs said.

During his discussion of the case that she felt the trespassing law did not apply to a parent visiting his child in school, even when the parent fails to report to the office — if the visitor is not disruptive.

Briggs and other school officials were disturbed by the decision.

"There is a reason for those signs and a reason for the visitors to report to the office. It's a safety issue," Briggs said. "As a principal, you want to know who is in the building."

Illinois state law authorizes schools to set such policy.

"Historically, there have been abductions.

"How am I going to be able to control the safety of the child if the court says I can't control who comes into the school?"



— Harry Briggs

custody battles between parents — any number of reasons for that, I know," he said.

"On Tuesday, I was told by Judge Ellar Duff that the court says I can't control the safety of the child if the court says I can't control who comes into the school?" he asked.

"I think (court) is right. I just want to make sure that's what I want."

During the bench trial Tuesday morning,

Principal Debbie Wilkerson testified about the alleged incident. She said the parent — a former aide at the school who was a child attending third grade classes — entered the building and refused to report to the office.

Wilkerson said that the parent was repeat offender who had received oral and written warnings in the past that such conduct was unacceptable.

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No smoke detector

Man dies in trailer fire

**By Scott Cousins
Staff writer**

A smoke detector would probably have saved the life of a rural Granite City man killed in an early morning trailer fire Saturday, local fire officials said.

Robert D. Cunningham, 42, of 5445 Maryville Lot 6 was killed in an early-morning fire Saturday. A cause of death is believed to have been the cause of the blaze.

"Apparently there were no smoke detectors," Mitchell Fire Chief Ed Lee said. "It's one of those things we hate to see happen, but when cold weather comes it happens too quickly."

He added that a smoke detector would "defi-

nately" have made a difference.

"Smoke detectors are the biggest lifesavers we have," he said. "Apparently this man was sleeping when the fire started."

It is not unusual for Lee to say that.

Cunningham was pronounced dead at the scene. According to Roger Smith of the Madison County Coroner's office, Cunningham probably died of smoke inhalation, but the official

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70 mph limit?

Bowles among backers of higher speeds

Area state lawmakers are divided on whether speed limits on Illinois interstates should be increased.

Sens. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, and Frank Watson, R-Greenville, said they would support legislation to boost the speed limit from 65 mph to 70 mph on interstates, while Sens. Vito Denaro, D-Carlinville, and State Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, support keeping the status quo.

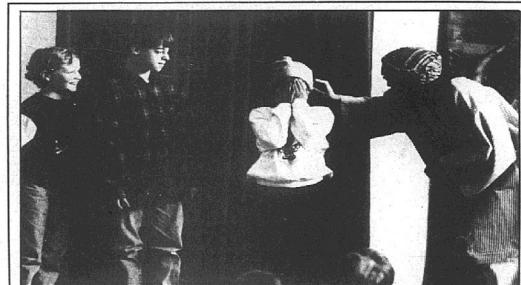
"If you drive Interstate 55 from Springfield to Edwardsville, and you're at 65, there's less you like you're standing still," Bowles said.

She said a number of constituents she has discussed the issue with agreed to raising the limit on interstates to at least 70 mph.

"I think there is justification in that it is a more efficient and not compromising safety on interstates although I would not favor it on the other roads," Watson said.

He also said he believed there was a chance

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Sinbad — Jesse Spangler and Ross Accardi wait for Jessica James to reveal herself in her role as "Sinbad the Sailor" at Niedringhaus School. At right is a member of the Hampstead Players, which presented the play. See Page 2A for more photos.

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Salute



Jeffrey Sellers

Lots of details need attention with the 10,000-ton naval aircraft carrier pulls out to sea.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeffrey Sellers, 27, is a member of the supply department on board the aircraft carrier. His department is responsible for preparing more than 15,000 meals a day, providing laundry and disbursing services for more than 4,000 sailors.

Sellers is the youngest stores and handling hundreds of thousands of letters of letters for personnel of other ships in the battle group.

"I strive to be the best I can at what I do," said Sellers, son of Edred and Sis of Granite City and Rosalie King of Madison.

License decision delayed

**By Scott Cousins
Staff writer**

A decision to reconsider the business license for Village Green Mobile Home Park in Pontoon Beach has been delayed to give the village attorney a chance to look at the case.

On Tuesday, the Pontoon Beach Village Board voted to recess the meeting until Wednesday to give Village Attorney Keith Jensen an opportunity to look over the case.

In November, the board approved a business license for the park, which voted to reconsider after two people involved with the park were indicted for title transfer violations by a Madison County grand jury. Since then, park owner Ed Zeman has also been indicted.

Board members tried to find a way to deal with occupancy permits for existing mobile homes in the park and new trailers coming in, but gave up after several motions were made, seconded, and then withdrawn.

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Holiday alert: Police ready for drinking drivers

Have a jolly Christmas, but party responsibly, authorities warn.

In honor of December being National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month, local and county police officials are urging hosts and guests to choose to drink to be conscientious about consuming alcohol.

The reigning season for alcohol-related parties is a time of frequent police roadblocks for catching irresponsible drivers. Local law enforcement agencies and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are coordinating efforts throughout the month with the motto, "Take a stand against impaired driving."

According to agency statistics, 16,600

Americans died in alcohol-related crashes in 1994. Officers will conduct frequent roadside safety checks to get impaired drivers off the road.

Sgt. William Brave, commander of the Madison County Sheriff's Department's Harvey subpost, said deputies will work with local officers for thorough coverage of the area.

Deputies and local officers will conduct extensive roadblocks at different locations Dec. 15 and plan to patrol together throughout the month.

The Illinois Department of Transportation Division of Traffic Safety is offering several tips for hosts and guests to make the holidays

safe. Hosts should offer alternative beverages — such as soft drinks, beer, flavored waters and nonalcoholic mixtures and sodas. Girls. Do not force drinks on guests or penalize guests who choose not to drink.

Alcoholic punches should be made using a nonalcoholic base, which slows the body's absorption of alcohol. Hosts should always serve food with alcoholic beverages, which also slows the body's absorption of alcohol.

Stop serving alcohol about an hour before the party to give guests extra time for their bodies to absorb the alcohol they have consumed.

Authorities said only time helps a person

become sober — coffee or other traditional remedies are ineffectual.

Hosts who observe guests drinking too much can encourage the guest to consume a slow or stop his or her drinking, offer food or a nonalcoholic beverage, and provide safe transportation or allow the guest to stay overnight.

Authorities offer the following tips to guests: You can choose not to drink and can say "no" to alcoholic beverages.

Women should realize alcohol will likely have a greater effect on them even if they weigh the same as most men. Women who are pregnant or nursing an infant should not drink alcohol.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Police dog nabs suspect

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Madison man was arrested early Tuesday after attempting to flee police.

Robert Lonnell Burt, 19, of the 600 block of West Third Street, was charged with battery, striking a police dog and resisting arrest. Charges of unlawful possession of a controlled substance are pending.

According to reports, at about 12:30 a.m., a police officer was patrolling when a dog in the 900 block of Jefferson when he observed Burt "prowling" in the area.

The officer stopped Burt, who could not explain why he was in the area.

While the officer was patting him down, Burt reached into his pocket and pulled out a pack of cigarettes.

The officer noticed a plastic baggie in Burt's hand and asked what it was. At that time, Burt allegedly struck the officer in the chest and fled.

The officer ordered Burt to stop, and then released the dog. As Burt was running from the dog, he allegedly threw down the plastic baggie.

The baggie contained what police believe to be two rocks of crack cocaine.

The dog caught up with Burt when he jumped on the hood of a parked car. When struggling with the dog, he allegedly kicked it.

Burt was then taken into custody, and refused medical attention.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

Sinbad — At left, the first mate sizes up sixth grader Jesse Spangler's head for a turban after recruiting him from the audience to play the part of Sinbad's crew members in a two-man production of "Sinbad the Sailor" at Niedringhaus School. The play was put on by the Hampstead Players, a duo from Petaluma, Calif. Above, Spangler, Ross Accardi and third grader Jessica James line up to help the first mate do a rain dance.

Stop the violence

Task force to study crimes against children

State Attorney General Jim Ryan has appointed a 33-member task force to propose legislation to combat violence against children.

"The task force was

"While overall crime is declining somewhat, the number of children being injured or killed is soaring."

The task force was asked to hold its first public hearing on Wednesday in Springfield to get suggestions on needed changes in existing laws.

The panel includes law enforcement officials, legislators, representatives of child advocacy groups and directors of the state Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Corrections and Illinois State Police.

No Granite residents are on the task force.

The chairman is Elmhurst Police Chief John Millner, who is from Ryan's home county.

"We hope to have legislation ready for the [legislative] session," Millner said, adding that laws currently on the books "need a lot of fine-tuning."

Citing a continued rise in

crimes against children, Millner said, "We are going to look at what legislative tools to defuse this explosion."

Ryan said among the areas the task force will look at are: separate reporting and sharing of information between law enforcement agencies on crimes against children; a uniform definition of responding to child abuse reports; more post-release supervision of offenders whose victims are children; and improved training and education for police and prosecutors on crimes involving children.

The group will focus on random acts of violence by individuals against children, Ryan said.

A separate task force or commission will be named to conduct a study and recommend legislation dealing with organized street gangs and children-on-children crime, he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Man charged with running over foot

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Venice man is in jail after being charged with two counts of aggravated assault.

A warrant was issued Friday for Johnnie C. Jackson, 19, of the 500 block of Mercedoia. He was arrested Sunday by Venice police, and was in custody Monday with bond set at \$50,000.

The Nov. 11 incident, which allegedly included Jackson running over the victim's foot with a car, was characterized by police as the actions of "wanna-be" gang members.

When police arrived, they found the victim lying on the ground with several injuries, including what looked like a broken foot.

He was transported to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Since the incident was reported, the victim's foot had been operated on.

The victim said Jackson and the others kicked him, and then Jackson got into his car and ran over the victim's foot, police said.

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3 County Board races contested

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

The March primary will feature at least three contested races for Madison County Board seats in the Granite City area and one race for the Democratic nomination for a countywide office.

Candidates have until 5 p.m. Monday to file nominating petitions to have their names placed on the March 18 primary election ballot. Monday was the first day candidates could file.

On Tuesday, multiple candidates had filed for three county board seats in the area—Districts 16, 17 and 20.

In District 16, Chouteau Township Supervisor Paul Polley, of the 500 block of Thorne Drive, and Nameoki Township Clerk Helen Wain, of the 2600 block Angela Drive, filed petitions for the seat being vacated by incumbent board member Tim Knott, who has announced he will challenge incumbent State Rep. Steve Davis in the 11th Legislative District.

Both Polley and Hawkins filed as Democrats.

In District 19, incumbent Frank Laub, of the 1500 block of Cottage Avenue, and challenger Paul Polley, of the 2300 block Shirkle Drive, both filed as Democrats.

In District 20, incumbent Ray Romine, of the 2800 block State Street, and former board member Vasil Eftimoff, of the 2800 block of Michigan Avenue, also filed as Democrats.

Long-time Madison County Board Chairman Nellie Hagnauer, of the 2700 block of Saratoga St., has also filed for

re-election in District 20. He had no opposition as of Tuesday.

At that time, no Republicans had filed petitions for county board seats in districts in Granite City, Venice, Nameoki or countywide townships.

Only one primary race was apparent Tuesday for countywide office of Lieutenant Recorder of Deeds Dan Donahoo of East Alton filed petitions for the Democratic nomination for that office, as did former Recorder of Deeds Jim Lucas of Maryville.

Lucas served as recorder from 1972 until Donahoo defeated him in 1988.

Others filing for countywide office by Tuesday were incumbent Coroner Dallas Barker of Alton; Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci of Collinsville; Auditor Fred Bathon of Pontiac Beach and State's Attorney William Haine of Alton. All are Democrats.

Richard Hampson of Woodmen filed petitions seeking the Republican nomination for countywide. No other Republicans had filed for countywide office.

As of Tuesday, only one race was apparent for precinct committeeman posts in Granite City, Venice, Nameoki or Chouteau townships: Franklin D. Cough and Dennis Carpenter, both of South Roxana, filed seeking the Democratic post in Chouteau precinct 7.

Franklin Democratic committeeman in Granite City filed petitions for the 1400 block State Street (precinct 1); Mac Warfield, of the first block Devon Hill Lane (precinct 2); Herbert "Junior" Milton of the 2300 block Washington Avenue (precinct 4); Jerry Lakin, of the

2300 block of Dogwood Drive (precinct 19); Laub (precinct 21); T.A. Peeler, of the 3300 block of Franklin Avenue (precinct 23); Mike Papp, of the 2300 block of Waterman Avenue (precinct 24).

(See FILINGS on page 8A)



Hawkins



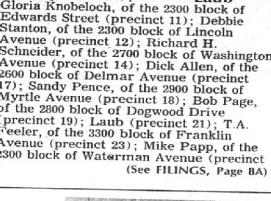
Polley



Romine



Eftimoff



Laub

Davis, Knott are among first-day filers

Most of the announced candidates for area congressional, legislative and judicial offices were among those lined up to file nominating petitions for the March primary when the State Board of Elections opened Monday morning.

Candidates in line at the 8 a.m. opening were guaranteed either a first position on the ballot or participation in a Dec. 27 lottery for ballot position. Most candidates believe first position on the ballot affords additional voter support.

In the race for the 11th House District seat, incumbent Rep. Steve Davis of Bethalto and Madison County Board member Chairman Tim Knott of Granite City were opening filers for the Democratic primary. Former River Bend Growth Association official Jim Mihalich of East Alton filed in the Republican primary.

In Madison County, Associate Judge Larry Keshner of Gorham, a Democrat, was the only opening filer for the circuit judgeup, opened when Paul Riley moved to the federal bench.

Six of eight previously declared candidates for the 20th Congressional district made the starting gate Monday, along with a surprise additional GOP primary candidate.

Democrats John Glynn of Carrollton, state Rep. Jay Hoffman of Collinsville and Sam Rahman of Springfield are eligible for the lottery to determine ballot position. Candidates filing early and eligible for the Republican lottery are Madison County Treasurer John Shirkus of Collinsville; Bill Owens of Springfield, Rick Angel of Litchfield and Dave Green of Springfield.

Only one GOP nominee for the seat in the 1994 election, Shirkus, was the nominee in the 1992 election and Angel has been campaigning for months.

Two other announced GOP candidates, Sangamon County Circuit Court Clerk Carl Oblinger and Patrick Balka of Springfield, will file at the opening Monday. The filing period closes at 5 p.m. Dec. 18.

In another area congressional race, 12th District incumbent Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, was the only candidate filing at the opening.

Costello's House seat being given up by Hoffman drew the most early filers.

Glen Carbon attorney Glenn Bradford and Collinsville fire fighter Ronald McDonald will be in the lottery for the top Democratic ballot position. Edwardsburg attorney Steve Stobbs and Mario Garcia Jr. of Belleville, an executive with Jaycees International, will be in the GOP drawing.

BAC instructor honored

Chef is a Hall of Famer

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Ollie Sommer has cooked for admirals, Congress presidents...

Now Sommer, of St. Charles, Mo., is experiencing another brush with fame. An instructor with Belleville Area College's Hospitality and Food Management program for the past four years and the instructor for a new certificate program at that school at the Granite City Campus, Sommer was recently accepted into the national Chefs Hall of Fame, based in St. Augustine, Fla.

He was nominated by the St. Louis Chefs Cuisine Association.

"This is the highlight of my professional career," Sommer said. "I never suspected I would be accepted."

In the past 47 years, Sommer has been recognized many times for his contributions to the food service profession. In addition to his induction in the Hall of Fame, Sommer was voted the number one chef in America by the American Academy of Chefs, and was named one of the top 100 chefs in the world.

He received his first formal culinary training in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served 10 years in the Navy.

"I went to every type of school the Navy had to offer in food service," he said.

He added that Wavy had a reputation for being the best food.

"We had better facilities," he said. "On ships we had refrigerators, so consequently

we didn't have to have dehydrated food like the field troops did."

Centurion Sommer became the personal chef for Adm. Chester A. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet.

"He was a tremendous, good gentleman," Sommer said. "The Navy was his life and his love."

Nimitz also demanded good food.

"He liked breakfast," Sommer said. "I used to make Eggs Benedict almost every morning for him."

Sommer said the best part of his job is "the satisfaction you get from pleasing people and creating new and different dishes."

He said good cooking also requires planning.

"The entrée is the basis of a meal; everything else is built around that," he said. "If I have a heavy entrée, I'm going to have a light starter. I'm going to have a light soup."

He also said a good cook will put his or her heart and soul into it.

"They have a passion for cooking and can really understand and get the good woman by making the perfect meal," he said.

"You almost have to be a chemist, because you have to know what reaction will happen. One spice might smell really good to you, but when heat is applied it might have an entirely different taste."

Sommer also said he thinks "trendy" foods are not what people want.

"I think that's fading out now and we're



Ollie Sommer, an instructor with the Belleville Area College Hospitality and Food Management Program, helps student Sharon Ryan of Granite City make French pastries during a class.

getting back to the basics," he said. "People want solid food, they want fat-free food, and they want it to look nice. If food looks nice they will buy it, but if it tastes good they will come back."

Sommer's creativity is not limited to cooking either.

As a chef in an El Paso hotel, Sommer's

most memorable function was a buffet for 1,500 of the hotel's investors and stockholders. Besides ice sculptures that Sommer commands, he is a real buffet eye-catcher with little girls dressed in mermaid costumes handing out shrimp.

"That was one of my biggest undertakings, and maybe the most bizarre," he said.

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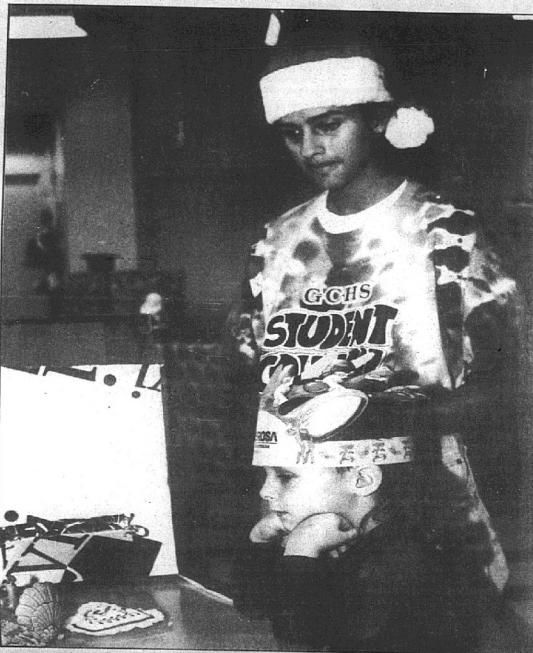
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People

Santa's Mini Mall....



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)



Above, Christopher Coleman, 5, and his sister Bridgett, 4, pose with Santa for photographer Pamela Hardy during Santa's Mini Mall in the basement of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church. At right, Dominic Hoffman, 5, watches as some of his purchases are wrapped. Geeta Kumar, a student at Granite City High School, helped him around the sale. At left, those attending the event had plenty of bargains to choose from.



Nina Modlin helps Katie Moran, 9, Ben Griffith, 7, his brother Daniel, 4, and Jeff Teichgraeber, 9, sort through some of the items.



GCHS student Marcie Holsinger watches as Darren Henry, 6, and Lindsey White and Buddy Kamburis, both 7, wait for volunteer Tim Woodworth to wrap gifts they purchased.



Nathan McFarland, 6, and Brittany White, 4, pay volunteer Marguerite Kennedy for their purchases while April Pierce, 18 months, holds Elizabeth McFarland.



Terrell Bolds, 11, and his brother Terrence Norton, 9, look some of the goods over while GCHS student Liz McKechan helps them browse.

Medicare Part B premium to decrease on Jan. 1

By Bill Hunot

For only the second time in history, the monthly premium for Part B of Medicare will decrease. Effective Jan. 1, the premium will be \$42.50 — a decrease from \$46.10 in 1995.

The decrease was caused, in part, by the dispute in Washington, D.C., over the federal budget. A 1990 law had set a premium for 1991 through 1995. Because Congress and the president had failed to reach a budget agreement, the 1996 premium, by default, was set using pre-1991 rules.

The Part B premium first decreased in 1990 when some coverage provisions were repealed. Medicare premiums for the Hospital Insurance (Part A) deductible will increase in January. The deductible is the amount a Medicare patient pays for virtually all in-patient admissions to the hospital. In 1996, the Part A deductible will be \$736 — up from \$716 in 1995.

I expect to have to pay income taxes on my Social Security benefits which started this year. Will Social Security send me a statement of how much benefits I received in 1995?

A. Yes. In January, Social Security will send a statement, called an SSA-1099, showing the total benefits you received in 1995.

The SSA-1099 statement comes with an IRS Notice 709 which will help you determine if you must pay income taxes on your Social Security benefits. Individuals with incomes over \$25,000 and couples with income over \$32,000 pay income tax on part of their Social Security benefits. Complete the work sheet on the 709 and you should have questions, call the IRS at 1-800-393-3676 and ask for publication 15, Tax Information on Social Security Benefits.

Q. Why is there a limit to the amount of earned income that is taxed by Social Security taxes?

A. Social Security benefits are based on earnings replacement rates. In other words, benefits are designed to replace part of the earnings a worker loses when he retires.

When Congress designed the formula used to calculate benefits, it was recognized that workers with low incomes are less likely to have other pensions, savings and investments in their retirement years. So low-income workers were given a higher earnings replacement rate.

For example, a retiree with a steady work history at about the federal minimum wage can expect 65 percent of his pre-retirement earnings to be replaced by Social Security.

Compare this to the average worker's replacement rate for retirees with earnings around the maximum Social Security earnings. Higher earnings still mean higher benefit amounts. But low-income workers get a better

deal when you compare their investment in the program (Social Security taxes) to the return on that investment (Social Security benefits).

The higher the Social Security maximum tax base, the lower the earnings replacement rate will be for low-income earners. Taxing all earnings would leave the wealthiest wage earners with a replacement rate of only 15 percent.

One of the reasons Social Security enjoys broad popular support is that even the wealthiest taxpayers can expect to get reasonable returns on their tax dollars. Increasing taxes and reducing replacement rates for wealthier taxpayers would erode popular and political support for Social Security's programs.

Address questions for Bill Hunot to West County Publications, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

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TBS	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ABC	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
WGN	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
AMC	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
SCIFI	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
HIST	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
PREVIEW/ADVERTISEMENTS												
HBO	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
SHOW	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
TMC	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
DISN	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

SATURDAY LATE NIGHT DECEMBER 16, 1995

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KMOV	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
KSDK	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
KLNC	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
KDNL	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
KETC	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
KFNC	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
KLNC	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
KETC	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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KDNL	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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KLNC	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
KDNL	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
KETC	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
KFNC	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
KLNC	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
KDNL	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
KETC	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
KFNC	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
KLNC	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
KDNL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KETC	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
KFNC	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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KDNL	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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KFNC	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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KFNC	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
KLNC	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
KDNL	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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KFNC	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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KETC	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
KFNC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KLNC	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
KDNL	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
KETC	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
KFNC	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
KLNC	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
KDNL	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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KLNC	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
KDNL	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
KETC	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
KFNC	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
KLNC	26	27</										

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT DECEMBER 19, 1995

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
KTVI	7	Siskel	** "Up Your Alley" (1988, Comedy) Linda Blair	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Business	News	News	News	
KMOV	6	Livestock	Lifestyles (R)	Cost of Living	CBS 10 to the Minute	Business	CBS 5 News	News	News	News	News	News	
KSDK	5	Hitchhikers	Extremists	Lights! (R)	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	News	News	News	News	
KNLC	7	7 Roy Rogers	Ranger	Heaven	Z Music	Z Music	Insight	Living	This Life	Copeland	Larry Rice	ABC News	
KDNL	8	Psychic	Eugene	Nature	ABC World News Now (joined in Progress) (R)	Adventures	Business	Business	Business	Adventures	ABC News	ABC News	
KPLR	9	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	
KPLR	9	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	
CABLE STATIONS													
SC	6	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Business	Entertainment	Murphy B.	Designing	
CNN	12	10:30 World Report (R)	Future	News	News	Sports	Daybreak	Business Day	Early Edition	Entertainment	Murphy B.	Designing	
NICK	9	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Business	Married...	Later Show (In Stereo) (R)	Extra! (R)	Wanted
TNT	10	** 1/2 "Star" (1985, Fantasy) Ursula Andress, John Richardson	MT. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Mr. Wizard	Bulwinkle	Gumby	Beetlejuice	Entertainment	Murphy B.	Designing	
USA	10	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	
ESPN	10	NFL SportsCenter	NFL SportsCenter	NFL SportsCenter	NFL SportsCenter	NFL SportsCenter	NFL SportsCenter	NFL SportsCenter	NFL SportsCenter	NFL SportsCenter	NFL SportsCenter	NFL SportsCenter	
DISC	24	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	Dynasty	
TBS	13	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	
TWC	36	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	
WGN	12	Lifestyle	Renegade (R) (Stereo)	MotorWeek	Farm	Odd Potato	J. Swaggart	Copeland	Children	Leopard	Leopard	Leopard	
WHSL	10	Night Life	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	
AMC	28	** 1/2 "The Three Faces of Eve" (1957) (R)	James Stewart	** "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold" (1965) (R)	George C. Scott	** "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold" (1965) (R)	George C. Scott	** "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold" (1965) (R)	George C. Scott	** "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold" (1965) (R)	George C. Scott	** "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold" (1965) (R)	
TNN	15	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)	Championship Rodeo (R) (Off Air)	
MTV	98	Greendale (In Stereo)	Community	Greendale (In Stereo)	Ride Awareness	Grid	Jams	Jams	Jams	Jams	Jams	Jams	
LIFE	30	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	
HN	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
FAM	26	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	
A&E	31	Voyages	Best of Comic Relief (R)	Rockford Files (R)	** "Sherlock Holmes in New York" (1978) (R)	Classroom	Heston-Bob	Heston-Bob	Heston-Bob	Heston-Bob	Heston-Bob	Heston-Bob	
SCHI	95	Two Worlds	One Ship	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	
HIST	96	** "The Lindbergh Kidnapping Case" (1926) (R)	Year by Year '1535 (R)	Modern Marvels (R)	** "The Lindbergh Kidnapping Case" (1926) (R)	World War II	World War II	World War II	World War II	World War II	World War II	World War II	
PREMIUM STATIONS													
HBO	14	** "On Deadly Ground" (1982, Horror) (R)	** "Sleepwalkers" (1982, Horror) (R)	** "True Lies" (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, R	Little Women	Kids	Kids	Kids	Kids	Kids	Kids	Kids	
SHOW	15	** "Mars" (1994, Fantasy) (R)	** "The Outer Limits" (1963, Horror) (R)	Gregory Peck, R	Ready-Set-Go	** "Show" (1994) John Turturro, PG-13	PG-13	PG-13	PG-13	PG-13	PG-13	PG-13	
TMC	17	** "Comet" (1991) (R)	** "The Indian Runner" (1991) (R)	David Morris, R	** "Little Big League" (1994) Luke Edwards, PG	PG-13	PG-13	PG-13	PG-13	PG-13	PG-13	PG-13	
DISH	16	** "Christmas" (1984) (R)	Emile Cefalu	** "A Man for Christmas" (1990) (R)	Mousercise Tracks	Mermaid	Mermaid	Mermaid	Mermaid	Mermaid	Mermaid	Mermaid	

WEEKDAY MORNING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	7	News Conf	Gordon Elliott	Garrison	George & Jana	Danny	News	Smart, Sex				
KMOV	6	This Morning	Rogia & Kathie	Montel Williams	Price Is Right	News	Bold & B.	Smart, Sex				
KSDK	5	Today	Rogia & Kathie	Jerry Springer	Sally	News	Smart, Sex					
KNLC	7	Flintstones	Bobby	Cubhouse	Varied	Campbell's	Varied Programs	Life-Word	Larry Rice	Leopard	Leopard	Leopard
KDNL	8	Good Morning America	Body	Cubhouse	Varied	Coach	Blossom	Tempo	Doozie	Ho! All My Children	Leopard	Leopard
KETC	9	Body Electric	Mr. Rogers	Sesame Street	Barney	Station	Mr. Rogers	Kidsongs	Lamb Chomp Sesame Street	Varied	Leopard	Leopard
KPLR	10	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	6	Capital	Squawk Box	Money Wheel	Opinion	Money Wheel						
CNN	12	Early Edition Conf	Morning News	CNN & Co.	NewsDay	News	CNN Today	News	CNN Today	News	CNN Today	News
NICK	12	Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Muppets	Muppets	Allergy	Gullible	Rupert	World Europe	World Europe	World Europe
TNT	10	Scrooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny	Knott's Lagoon	Starkey	Sticky Fingers	Charly's Angels				
USA	9	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary
ESPN	10	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football	College Football
DISC	24	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
TBS	13	Gilligan's	Bewitched	Boss?	Gilligan's	Bewitched	Boss?	Gilligan's	Bewitched	Boss?	Gilligan's	Bewitched
TWC	36	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local	Paid Prod.							
WGN	12	News	Menace	Menace	Griffith	Court TV	Ferry Mason	Geraldine	News	News	News	News
WHSL	10	Variety Programs	Coffee Break	Variety Programs								
AMC	28	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary	70th Anniversary
TNN	35	Video PM	Video PM	Video PM	Video PM	Video PM	Video PM	Video PM	Video PM	Video PM	Video PM	Video PM
MTV	98	Awaken	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
HN	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	26	Varied	Healthful	Make Do	Time-Tune	700 Club	FIT TV	Rescue 911	Walltons	Walltons	Walltons	Walltons
A&E	31	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
SCHI	95	Gallery	Bradbury	Raymond's Believe It or Not								
HIST	96	Varied Programs	History Showcase	Telesio								
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14	** "A Walk with a Gun" (1984) Warren Beatty, PG-13 (R)	Varied Programs	Movie								
SHOW	15	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
TMC	17	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie								
DISH	16	Movie	Varied	IC Brown	Quack	Kids Inc.	Mickey	Carkwings	Tele Spin	Tele Spin	Tele Spin	Tele Spin

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	7	Lops Cop	L. Hutton	Hard Copy	News	Paid Prod.						
KMOV	6	Rescue 911	Paid Prod.	Magnum, P.I.	News	Minis	Varied Programs	Business	News	Varied	Varied	Varied
KSDK	5	Later	St. Louis	Court TV	Terry	Newhart	Mr. Wizard	Bulwinkle	Gumby	Beetlejuice	Leopard	Leopard
KNLC	7	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Leah's	Terry	Forrest Fyre	Topps	Rangers	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KDNL	8	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Leah's	Terry	Forrest Fyre	Topps	Rangers	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KETC	9	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Leah's	Terry	Forrest Fyre	Topps	Rangers	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KPLR	10	Stephanie Miller	Psychic	Varied Programs	Charles Perez	Strangers						
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	6	Talk	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Business	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
CNN	12	70th Anniversary										
NICK	9	Looney Tunes										
TNT	10	** "The Night Before Christmas" (1985) (R)										
ESPN	10	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Gladiators	Varied	Fact-Offs	Gladiators	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
DISC	24	Start	Easy	Home	Graham K.	Varied	Popular Mechanics	Wings	Beyo... 2000	Up Close	Up Close	Up Close
TBS	13	Movie	Movie	Movie	Cartoon Planet	Brat						
TWC	36	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local	Local Forecast							
WGN	12	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs							
AMC	28	Movie	Movie	Movie	Varied							
TNN	35	Music	News	** "F.O.B. - The Last Year" (1990) (R)	Varied Programs							
MTV	98	Varied Programs										
HN	33	News										
FAM	26	Highway to Heaven	Highway to Heaven	Pinky B.	Telling	Varied						
A&E	31	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs</td							

Anderson on trail for rights

ALTON — Former independent presidential candidate John B. Anderson was back in Alton campaigning Sunday. But instead of running for political office, his campaign was for international human rights.

"It is the responsibility for each and every one of us to be concerned about how rights are being carried out," he said.

Anderson spoke to a crowd of 75 at First Unitarian Church, 110 E. Third St., on the 17th anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Anderson cited the similarities of the United Nations pact and the United States' historical roots. "It very closely tracks our own Declaration of Independence," he said. "It's the responsibility of individual citizens to fashion measures to make sure these are not just words printed on parchment ... a living thing, a reality."

The Alton delegation calls for ensuring a number of individual rights of life and liberty, he said. Among those are freedom from slavery, rights of expression and employment, as well as regular, unhindered elections.

Anderson has been president of the World Federalist Association since 1992. The international organization's long-term goal is to establish a permanent international court in a world federation, said Ron Grossop, the group's senior vice president.

If a federation was formed, individual countries would tend to national matters and the federation would oversee global concerns such as those affecting the environment, he said.

In addition, Anderson said, the World Federalists Association wants to establish a permanent international criminal court on a worldwide basis to try human rights violators as well as war criminals.

Anderson's input still sought

ALTON — John B. Anderson may not be running for president next year, but he is still active in the political arena.

Last week he attended a high-level briefing on Bosnia with President Bill Clinton and other top-ranking officials.

Anderson also met recently with former Sen. Gary Hart, Gov. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut and other political leaders to discuss America's political future.

Anderson said while the topic of third-party candidates has come up, he could not speak for the group's stance.

"As far as individuals, it depends on the basic idea in mind," he said of supporting an independent candidate who has not yet emerged. Although it is difficult for independent candidates to get on state ballots, he said it is possible to win.

Anderson said Ross Perot is unpredictable, and he did not want to guess how Perot might affect the election.

"I think this is the most volatile year in modern American political history," Anderson said of 1996.

He also said he does not support American and NATO forces as being peace keepers in Bosnia. "I do not believe NATO should become the executor of the policy," he said.

Human rights abuses abound in countries throughout the world, from jailed protesters in China and Burma to child slaves in Sudan, Anderson said.

Americans cannot solve the abuse problems by expanding trade with countries that violate human rights, he said.

"I am sickened by the idea of the flag of the United States flying as the yen," Anderson said. "Now the (American) flag is going after trade. It is the inverted proposition of the old Manifest Destiny, that trade follows the flag."

"I hope we do not get so caught up in our desire to expand the American market that we are consumed by a materialist creed; that if only we can expand, everything will be all right, that (Third World) markets are ripe fruit ready for those to catch it," he said.

A former Republican candidate, Anderson dropped out of the presidential race for president in 1988 and ran on a moderate independent ticket. Anderson campaign stops in area, he spoke to students at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey and at Edwardsville High School.

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News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Madison school levy up

A proposed 10.93 percent increase in the tax levy for the Madison School District will mean little if any increase in property taxes, according to district officials.

If there is an increase in the assessed value of property in the district, there will be no tax increase if the assessed value remains the same, the owner of a \$30,000 home might pay another \$12.24 per year, said Superintendent Gary Allison.

The district is seeking a 1995 levy of \$1,390,557. The district collected a total of \$1,253,482 in property taxes in 1994.

Woman held up at ATM

Granite City police are seeking information from anyone who may have witnessed a robbery at an automated teller machine in the downtown area Wednesday evening.

Police Capt. Jim Lengley said Friday that investigators have little information to go on in the investigation of a reported robbery of a 77-year-old Granite City woman at the ATM in Granite City. She cashed a check at 20th Street and Lee Avenue, at about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The suspect took \$50 from the victim and beat her about the head and hands with a license plate, according to a police report.

Trailer park owner indicted

Village Green Mobile Home Park owner Ed Zeman was indicted on nine counts relating to the improper transfer of home titles last week by a Madison County grand jury.

He is the third person to be indicted over the improper title transfers at the park.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

Election sought

Pontoon Beach officials are discussing the possibility of holding two advisory referenda in the spring elections.

The referenda — on ambulance service and trash pickup — were discussed at a special meeting Thursday.

Both referenda are issues being considered by larger groups.

The Long Lake and Mitchell fire protection districts — along with Pontoon Beach, and Nameoki and Chouteau townships — recently formed a committee to preserve ambulance service. Alternatives include the possibility of creating an ambulance district.

The village and Nameoki Township have also been considering hiring a single trash collector for the entire township.

Venezia to lose \$7.5 million

Convicted racketeer Thomas Venezia of Belleville and his company must pay the federal government \$7.5 million, a jury ruled last week.

The penalty, proposed under the federal racketeering statute, must be paid in addition to property interests already seized by the government. That property includes Stages nightclub in Madison; 101 S. First Street, 123 S. Main Street and the 101 Club, all in Belleville; Cheeks and Main Street topless nightclubs in Washington Park; and more than a half-dozen bars.

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Suck 'em up — City officials and street department employees recently observed the work of a new piece of city equipment. The vacuum truck pictured here is designed to clean out storm sewer catch basins.

System's success reflected

911 coordinator honored

Recent honors for Madison County 911 Coordinator David Whipple reflect the success of the county's emergency telephone system, he says.

Whipple was elected vice president of the Illinois Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association at the organization's conference last month in Decatur. He had been a regional vice president for two years.

Whipple also was honored with the association's 1994 Award of Excellence, in part for his work with the organization and for local 911 achievements.

"A year and a half ago, we instituted a training program for all 911 dispatchers. They are trained to give prearrived medical instruction to people needing help," he said.

Dispatchers are trained to obtain pertinent information and provide appropriate instructions for almost any medical emergency, using written materials prepared for the purpose.

"It helps people until the ambulance arrives," Whipple said. "Last year, a dispatcher taught a woman CPR for a baby who almost drowned. You could lead someone through childbirth."

Sara Voumard coordinates the Madison County training program, which has trained about 200 dispatchers from Madison and St. Clair counties. Whipple's two-person staff also includes Deanna Roggio, who coordinates public education efforts, giving presentations on proper 911 use to Scouts, senior citizens and other groups.

The department is constantly updating a database that allows 911 dispatchers to determine where a call is coming from, even when a connection is lost or the caller cannot provide information.

Addresses of new homes or businesses must be matched to telephone numbers and that information is revised when businesses or families move, or ambulance, fire or police service areas change.

"We have added thousands of addresses since the system began," Whipple said in 1992. "I probably assigned 20 addresses last week."

Madison County has one of the largest 911 systems in Illinois and the largest south of Joliet, with 16 answering points for 911.

Whipple has been active as the chief lobbyist for the Illinois association and the Association of Public Safety Communications officials in their work toward legislation to regulate wireless 911 service.

Surcharges on bill for land line telephones pay for 911 services, but the groups are seeking legislation to authorize surcharges on cellular and other wireless telephones to pay for equipment and better serve those users.

Madison County 911 and systems in some other counties can answer calls from wireless phones, but callers are not necessarily answered at the dispatching center that provide the quickest response.

In Madison County, all wireless 911 calls are answered at the Madison County Sheriff's Department in Edwardsville, no matter where the caller may be in the county. A cellular call from Alton, for example, must be transferred to appropriate emergency agencies in the city.

Whipple said technology is available to route wireless 911 calls to the nearest answering point, but it is expensive.

A former Alton police officer, Whipple has been the county's 911 coordinator since July 1991.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Blood drive set for Thursday

You might not think of it, but when you donate blood, you are actually saving me to a critically ill patient. Your donation gives these patients the opportunity to share another life with loved ones.

You can help by signing up today to give blood at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center's blood drive, to be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, in the cafeteria gym, located on the lower level of the medical center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

Giving blood is safe and simple. All needles are sterile, used only once and are safely discarded. The actual donation time takes about 10 minutes, but you should allow one hour for the donation process, from registration to requirements.

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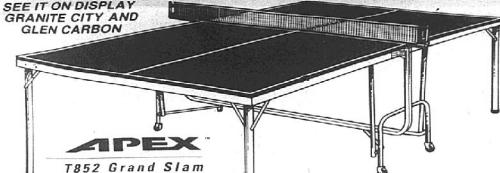
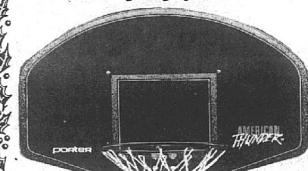
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Top toys: This season's 'hot' toys include learning tools

By Jean Abernathy
Staff writer

In years past it was the Cabbage Patch doll. Or Power Rangers action figures. Or Nintendo. Or Ninja Turtles.

Every holiday season, it seems there is a "hot" toy that has everyone bolting down the doors of toy stores.

Below is a list of hot toys compiled from information provided by retailers such as Toys R Us, Target and Venture. Chances are, some

will be on your Christmas list.

* Lego Launch Pad or anything Lego: The 536-piece Launch Pad system is for ages 6 to 12. It features a working cargo door and hangar, spotlights, satellite tank and boosters.

* Baby Tumble Doll: It looks like a typical baby doll but is quite adept at performing adult tasks.

* Saturn System by Sega: This 32-bit game system plays Genesis games as well as

audio CDs.

* Brain Bash by Tiger Electronics: This is a small electronic game in which players use hand-eye coordination and math skills to keep up with commands and bang the right buttons.

* American Girl of Today: Dressed like a school girl of the '90s, this doll comes with six accessories to record stories and create sketches.

* The Official World Pog Federation Milk Cap Maker:

Some people say pogs are old news, but not if kids make them now. This comes with 60 blank disks and a collectible slammer.

* Game Boy by Nintendo: This hand-held game system has survived (and come down in price) for many years.

* Nerf Rival: This toy provides a hand-held way to blast Nerf balls across the room.

* Barbie by Mattel: This all-time favorite has gone to

medical school. Dr. Barbie is expected to be overbooked for the season. Barbie's Baby Sister Kelly is also on many lists.

* Puzzle Logic: These three-dimensional puzzles are shaped like castles, the White House and other famous buildings.

Just because kids want a particular toy doesn't mean it is good for them. "After, most of the toys on the 'hot' list are winners," said Pat Teich, director of the Parkway

School District's Early Childhood Center.

Some of the best toys for children of all ages are those that involve construction, Teich said.

"Anything like blocks, Brio, Legos or Lincoln Logs are good," she said. "Children can develop and grow with the toys. A lot of children don't have experience building things, because they are used to computers. They lack experience building things and constructing things."

Toys that promote fantasy play also are good choices, Teich said.

"Good old tea sets and housekeeping toys are wonderful," she said. "Dolls are good for boys and girls. And food, the plastic food, is wonderful. You can expand the play by cutting out coupons in newspapers for little things, and making grocery lists or menus for writing skills."

Teich also likes to see children receive gifts that promote playing outdoors. Balls of all kinds, bubbles and sidewalk chalk are inexpensive gift ideas.

"Kids are inside too much," she said. "They need things that can use outside, other than riding toys."

Perceptual and motor skills can be enhanced by puzzles, Teich said.

"You need a lot of practice to learn how to use puzzles, but most kids like to put things together and take them apart," she said.

And board games — even some video titles such as Risk, Scrabble, Monopoly and Sorry — are popular with the computer-age kids.

"Board games are good because the rest of the family has to abandon what they are doing to play," she said. "Kids like and need that attention. Unlike a computer game that is just between the child and computer, board games promote language and communication."

However, most children really don't get the hang of board games until they are 7 years old, Teich said.

"Because they always want to win," she added.

And don't forget books, Teich said.

"We don't get books a lot ... good, har-cover books with great illustrations are wonderful gifts," she said.

Registration to begin for park classes

Registration begins Monday, Dec. 18 for a new session of classes being offered by the Granite City Park District.

Classes include:

Ice skating

Lessons: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday mornings at the Ice Park Jan. 6-Feb. 10. Beginners: Cost is \$15 for residents, \$25 for non-residents.

Gymnastics and Dance

All classes at Brown Recreation Center beginning Jan. 6. Cost is \$12 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. Beginners: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. Intermediate: Tuesday and Thursday, 7-8 p.m. Advanced: Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m. Parent and Tot: Saturdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

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Girls Drill Team: Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30 p.m. and 7:30-8:15 p.m.

Aerobics

All classes begin the week of Jan. 8. Registration begins Dec. 27. Slimmettes: Monday and Wednesday, 7-7:30 p.m. at Brown Recreation Center. \$15 residents, \$25 non-residents. No-impact aerobics: Monday and Wednesday, 7:45-8:45 p.m. at Brown Recreation Center. \$15 residents, \$25 non-residents. Step aerobics: Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Lincoln Place Community Center. \$20 for residents, \$25 non-residents. Country Line Dance: Beginners — Mondays, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Advanced — Wednesdays, 5:15-6:30 p.m. \$15 residents, \$25 non-residents.

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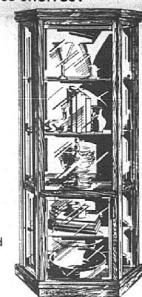
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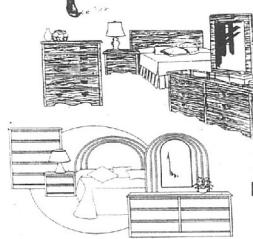
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Sports

JV wrestlers impressive in tourney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City junior varsity wrestling team traveled to an important tournament last weekend, and took the third-place trophy home for their trouble.

With many of the stronger St. Louis-area teams on hand, the Warriors (142 points) took third behind champions St. Charles West (230) and runner-up Francis Howell (204). The tournament was held at Howell North High School.

But Saturday, the Warriors were outstanding. Out of the 13 weight classes, Granite City had four individual champions, one second-place finisher, one third-place and two fourth-place winners.

"We're happy with the amount of champions we had," said Warrior JV coach Tom Blaha. "Out of the four champions, three were freshmen. Since freshmen, sophomores and juniors can all wrestle in this type of tournament, that says something good about where we are."

A total of 10 teams were in the tournament, and the only other Illinois team, Belleville West, finished fifth.

Granite City's champions included Justin Hall, a freshman, at 128 pounds; Brooks Narvaez, freshman, 140 pounds; Kevin Venne, freshman, 145 pounds; and Nick Campbell, a junior, who wrestled at 275.

Finishing second in his class was 103-pound sophomore Jeremy Cox; and placing third was 113-pound sophomore Matt Werner.

Placing fourth was Ryan Worthen, a freshman wrestling at 128 pounds; and Matt Levart, 113-pound freshman.

"For having so many freshmen as we did, I say we did pretty well," said Blaha. "Out of the 13 boys we brought to the tournament, seven were freshmen. They stepped up and did a good job."

The point for Granite City was the loss of sophomore Diane Bauer. Wrestling in the 135-pound bracket, she fractured a finger in the first round.

"I couldn't believe it, the first round, and the first match I put him out there, this happens," Blaha said. "It's a big lesson."

Overall, Blaha said the team is coming along well.

"We've shown improvement is good areas things we can build on in the future. This team has a lot of good talent, and we have more freshmen than had ever come out for the team before in the time I've been here."

The JV wrestlers have an important showdown, along with the varsity team, tonight when they both face Belleville West. The JV team then has another tournament scheduled for this weekend, in Oakville, Mo. on Saturday.

Chicago trip worthwhile for wrestling club

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

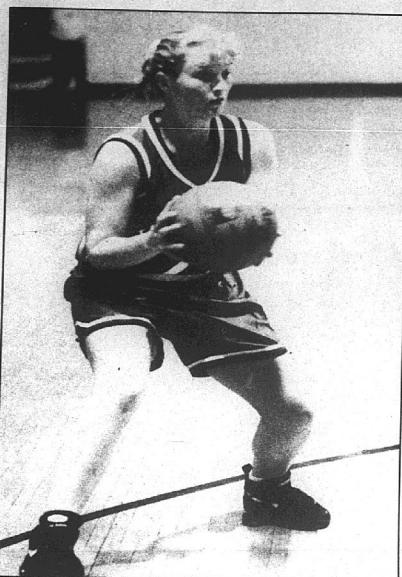
After a good showing two weekends ago at Palos Heights, a Chicago suburb, the Granite City Wrestling Club traveled to the Windy City again last weekend.

The results were just as successful for the GCWC, if not better. This time the side was Orland Park just outside of south Chicago.

The GCWC had six champions, and four second place medal winners. The others placed in the top four or five at the tourney, which suffered from the winter storm that hit the Chicago area late on Friday. Many of the teams that were scheduled to attend did not.

Still, it was a dandy showing by the club. "We had 10 of the 14 we brought out in the finals," said GCWC coach Allen Kirgan. "And all of them placed in the top five. The cold weather did keep the field down, but there were still some very good teams there. All of the Chicago-area teams were there."

Finishing first in their respective weight classes were George Kirgan, Jake Tariel, Larry Meyers, Jeff Carney. (See CLUB, Page 4B)



Granite City's Carrie Simpson played a solid game at point guard on Tuesday.

Dupo hands Venice 61-59 overtime loss

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

Dupo forward Jason Chism scored a layup from the block with less than a second to go, remaining in overtime to conclude a dramatic 61-59 victory Tuesday over the Venice Red Devils.

But the host Tigers (2-4) also had a chance to win the game during the final possession, but failed to make so instant heroics were not necessarily the story line of this intense battle.

Rather, it was the realization by Dupo head coach Rich King in his second game since replacing former interim coach Vern Ferry on Dec. 7, that his up-tempo pressuring style like Venice's (1-3) do not like to be pressed.

King surprised the Red Devils by bringing his own full-court trap, which sparked a 15-0 run from a six-point deficit, 51-45, with 4:09 left in the fourth quarter. Venice folded at crucial times under that pressure, and Dupo moved next to five of their 12 total turnovers in the fourth quarter and five-minute overtime sessions alone.

"We need to prove the ball is not better than we did," said Red Devils coach Clinton Harris. "We had the lead 59-57 (with 2:25 left in overtime) and we went down and out."

"We also missed some big free throws near the end. I thought there were a couple

of late fouls against us the refs didn't call. But (Dupo) just had an off night in free throws and shooting layups, and that made the difference."

Harris knew his foul-plagued team was in danger after sophomore forward Matt Edwards fouled out with 1:39 left in the fourth quarter.

Edwards had played the best game of his novice varsity career with personal bests of 18 points and eight rebounds. His departure was managed by sophomore guard Kevin Roberts, normally a starter, who sat out with a sprained ankle.

Roberts will miss another game, 8 p.m. today when the Red Devils play host to Livingston. He is expected to return for the subsequent trip next Thursday to St. Louis' Northside. The last game is Venice before it enters the Columbia-Freeburg Holiday Tournament.

Sophomore Bevel Collins scored 10 points today in an effort to perform as Robert's replacement at point guard, but the Red Devils lacked the bench numbers to run their up-tempo game at top speed.

In fact, they never used the press until the second half. And senior shooting guard James Buckels, who scored 20 points in the previous game, was held scoreless by Wescin, went scoreless for three quarters Tuesday

(See VENICE, Page 3B)



Red Devils guard Kevin Roberts sprained his ankle on Tuesday.

Leaders of the pack

Lady Warriors 2-0 in SWC after beating Alton

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The season is young, but look who's sitting atop the Southwestern Conference standings.

It's the Granite City Lady Warriors, who are 2-0 in the conference after defeating Alton 54-47 Tuesday night at Memorial Gymnasium.

Despite some poor free-throw shooting and a few misses, the Lady Warriors hung on to thwart a fourth-quarter comeback bid by the Lady Redbirds.

Down by 17 points at one time, Alton never quit, and brought the score as close as a six-point difference with a minute left in the game.

"You have to hang in there," said Alton coach Chuck Kraus. "I might keep the ball away for a long time, and that's my fault. But we handled their pressure and did as could be expected under the circumstances."

The circumstances Kraus referred to was the complete overhaul of his lineup after Geeta Kuma could not play due to recurring knee problems. The Lady Warriors had only two days to prepare for the game without Kuma.

"She'll be out for a while, but there's no telling exactly how long," said Kraus.

Without his most talented ball-handler, Kraus Simpson did a great job around, and Denise McMillan added her senior leadership to keep the team calm under pressure.

McMillan, third in the area in scoring, added a 10-point night to her average, but she got Anna Tapp, Tiffany Monroe and Christina Short added four points each for the Lady Warriors.

The Redbirds (1-5) were led by Jill Heneghan and Shalindra Wallace with 10 points each. Kyon Patten added nine points, and Lindsay Kennedy scored eight.

The Lady Warriors led by five after the first quarter and by 11 at the half. After the teams

traded baskets to open the second half, Tapp grabbed an offensive rebound and put the ball back for a pair, then Simpson fed McMillan for another bucket. McMillan then hit a short jumper to give Granite City their first lead of 17 at 38-22.

The play was even for the rest of the quarter, and Simpson for Simpson for ball that gave the Lady Warriors a 43-38 lead after three.

Alton had their best offensive period in the fourth. After scoring just 28 in the first three stanzas, they poured in 21 in the final eight minutes.

"We did miss some free throws, and gave the ball away a few too many times, but the girls are still learning how to play together," said Kraus. "Once they get used to each other, we'll get better. Certainly, we missed Geeta

on the night. McMillan found Simpson for an easy two, and the lead was back to 17 with seven minutes left.

Then the Redbirds ran off a 17-6 run over the next six minutes. McMillan hit a jumper to tie it at 54, but Kennedy hit a tough jumper before Wallace fed Beth Hall for another two points. After a free throw by Hall, the lead was just six with 1:27 left.

McMillan grabbed one of her game-high six steals with 30 seconds left, and was fouled with just 17 showing on the clock. She hit one free throw, and a last-second 3-pointer by Wallace fell short.

"We still are making young mistakes," said Kraus. "We're not seasoned by any means. We still need effort from everybody to play in this conference."

"We have a couple of big conference games coming up, and then we go play a tournament in Mascoutah, and there's not a bad team in that tourney. This will be a tough stretch for us, but I wouldn't put anything past these girls."



Granite City's David Miskelley battles for the puck against Hazelwood East.

Fire on ice

Unbeaten Warriors cruise past Hazelwood East

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

For the Granite City hockey Warriors, 9-0.

The Warriors remained unbeaten in nine games Monday with a 9-0 shellacking of Hazelwood East at Wilson Park.

Warrior defenseman and captain Chris Angie notched his first three-goal game of the year and added an assist to lead Granite City at attack.

Bobby Pritchard added a pair of goals, and Matt Guffey continued his torrid scoring pace with a goal and two assists. Aaron Reeves added a goal and two assists, and assistant captain Brian Johnson picked up three assists from the back line.

This train just keeps on rollin'.

"Hazelwood East had been playing pretty well. They're 7-3, and they beat Lutheran South 12-1 just the other day," said Warrior coach Dave Yurkovich. "They knocked out St. Louis, St. Louis is not a bad team. We just jumped out on them early, and we had a big night, special teams."

Indeed. The Warriors notched five consecutive power-play goals during the first and second periods, and added a late short-handed goal just to make things fun.

And after the Warriors were given a break in the defense, they went again. Marquette, they stood like a brick wall at their blue line Monday.

"The defense is getting so much better," Yurkovich said.

"This is not a bad team. We just jumped out on them early, and we had a big night on special teams."

— Dave Yurkovich
Granite City coach

advantage.

Angie quickly put to rest any doubts about a hat trick, when he flipped still another power-play goal past Marquette's Spartan goalie at 3:55 of the second. Angie was assisted by John Burns; then Burns turned around and scored at 12:39 from Reeves and Guffey.

Granite City had a power-play extravaganza when he tallied at 14:20 of the second, from Johnson and Kevin Nenninger.

Reeves got his seventh of the year to open the third period, followed by Pritchard again (his eighth) and Nenninger's short-handed effort, his tenth goal of the year.

On top of everything else, goalie Jim Conrad, who was tallied a hit in his last game three weeks ago, turned in a stellar shutout performance.

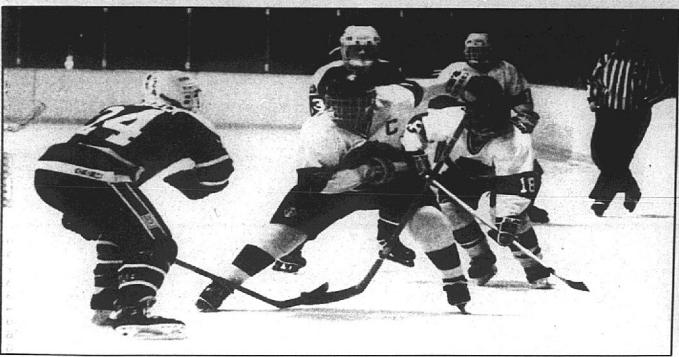
"Jim didn't have a lot of shots, but he did have to make some tough saves," Yurkovich said. "He made a shot off of confidence and his ability. He told me in practice the other day that he was going to get a shutout, and he did."

In fact, Yurkovich agreed it's hard at this point to find anything seriously wrong with the Warrior team.

"It's all coming together for us. But we're not letting up at all while on this winning streak. We're moving on to other systems, in case we get in a funk later and need to change some things."

"We still have a lot at stake, and the guys really want to stay undefeated."

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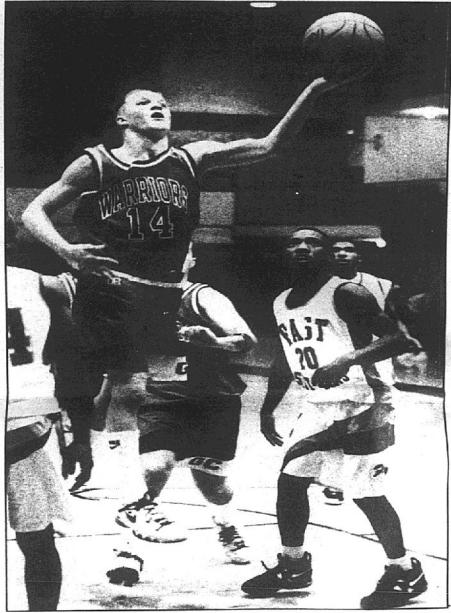
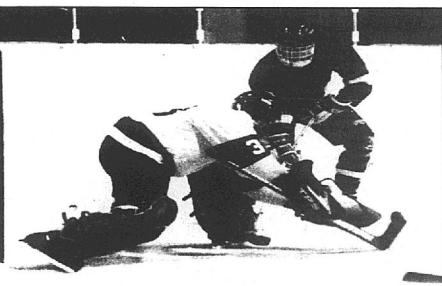
Above: Granite City's Chris Angle (center) and David Miskelley move up the ice.



Above: Granite City wrestler Jeff Estrada (top) is on his way to another victory.



Above: The Warriors' Nathan Brewer and Triad's Josh Cigliana go up for a rebound.



Above: Granite City's Steve Logan attempts a layup as East St. Louis' Ray Morris looks on.

Above left: Granite City's Chris Angle battles for the puck along the boards.

Lower left: Warriors goalie Tony Evans reaches for a loose puck.

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The Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 initiated two new members on Nov. 14. Shown are, from left, Kathy Dehn, president Joanna Spencer and March Church.

**Eagles attend
District meeting**

Seven officers and members of the Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 traveled to Alton to attend the District Seven meeting on Nov. 14. These members from Granite City were Angie Buehler, Hilda Melton, Mildred Boyd, Rose Piechocinski, Katie Kostoff, Vicki Zerlan and Joanna Spencer.

Mary Stognar, installing president, performed the ceremony and installed Marilyn Oyen, district president. Oyen was away on her anniversary cruise and was unable to attend the regular installation of officers in September.

Oyen was also presented with the gavel and she presided over the meeting. A roll call of auxiliaries was taken. Alton had 13 present; Collinsville, 11; Granite City, seven; Jerseyville, six; Shiloh, three; and Wood River, seven. A total attendance of 43 was recorded.

Joanna Spencer was the guest speaker. Her topic was the state Eagle award.

A motion was made and approved to sponsor Elaine Jagl and Joanna Spencer to run for the zone trustee at the convention. A motion was made and approved to sponsor the District Seven ritual team to Paducah to compete at the national convention. A monetary donation will be given for their travel expenses.

A \$25 donation will be given to the auxiliaries in the district. That money will be used for their food pantries or charity work for the needy in the district.

Collinsville Auxiliary 1051 took home the traveling trophy for the highest percentage in attendance and the monetary donation for the most members in attendance.

The next district meeting will be hosted by Shiloh Auxiliary 546 on Feb. 11. The new date of 7 p.m. for the officers meeting and 1:30 p.m. for the regular district meeting will stand.

Births**Wood**

Melanie R. Wood of Granite City, has announced the birth of her first child, a daughter, Jeilina Margarita Wood was born at 8:05 a.m. Nov. 14, 1995, at Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Her grandparents are Ricky and A. Hotz and Clara D. Wood.

Gestes

Terry and Kim Gestes of Pontoon Beach have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Terry and Kim Gestes was born at 12:45 a.m. Nov. 19, 1995, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Rita Barrett of Collinsville. Paternal grandparents are Dale and Adela Gestes of Belleville.

Tanner joins Taylor Gestes.

Melching

Richard A. Melching Sr. and Connie L. Melching of Renault have announced the birth of a daughter.

Tiffey Lynn Melching was born at 5:04 a.m. Nov. 19, 1995, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Donna Wiedner of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Roger and Maxine Melching of Collinsville.

Tiffey joins two half sisters, Tara Melching and Nikki Melching; and one half brother, Richard Melching Jr.

Prather

Travis Lee Prather and Donita Lynn Prather of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

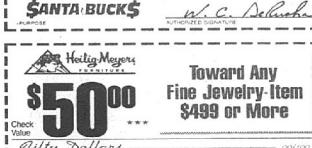
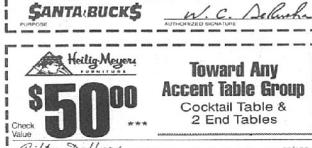
Elizabeth Anne Prather was born at 2:21 a.m. Nov. 21, 1995, at Christian Northwest Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Pete and Linda McFarland of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Judy Prather of Granite City.

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FAMILY

Marriage licenses



Tim and Lynda Patterson



Heather and Douglas Johnson

Patterson-Akeman

Lynda Akeman and Tim Patterson were married Sept. 30, 1995, at Glenview Chapel in Granite City by the Rev. Jeff Smith.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Mary Jo Akeman of Granite City. She is a respiratory therapist with St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The groom is the son of Lamo and Pat Patterson of Granite City. He is a manager with Sherwin-Williams Corporation in Granite City.

Christy Halbert was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Dawn Gonski, Lydia King, Cindy Akeman, Susan McClary, Robin Bratton, Megan Dally and Jackie Dally. The junior bridesmaids were Jada Foster and Kendall Patterson.

Brian, Kevin and Danny Patterson, brothers of the groom, were the best men. The groomsmen were Steve Akeman, Jeff Grote, Jim Cromer, Phil Poiter and Garry Henson. The junior groomsmen were Calin Foster and Jake Patterson.

The flower girl was Hannah Foster. The ring bearer was Zack Patterson.

The ushers were Kevin McKey, Jeffrey Boyd and Todd Hinterser.

A reception was held at St. George's Armenian Hall in Granite City.

Following a honeymoon to Disney World and a cruise to the Bahamas, they reside in Pontoon Beach.

Wilbert and Norma Henken
65 years

Wilbert (Bill) and Norma (McCarthy) Henken celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Dec. 7, 1995. The couple has resided in Granite City since their wedding date, Dec. 7, 1930.

Legion visits veteran home

Venice-Madison Post 307 American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion traveled by bus to the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy.

The group stopped for breakfast at Campsville, Ill., and for dinner at Pittsfield, Ill. There were 22 members attending.

At the veterans home, a bingo was held for the residents. Refreshments of homemade cookies, cupcakes, bananas and drinks were served.

Each resident was presented with a colorful dittybag with a banana, roll of Lifesavers and package of cheese and crackers.

The group took 313 paperback books, 60 magazines, 16 jigsaw puzzles, 16 crossword puzzles, deck of cards, 10 dices and 15 items of clothing for the clothing room. Bingo prizes of \$150 were given.

Those attending from Venice-Madison Unit and Post 307 were Norma Hillmer, Joyce Pittenger, Pauline Mersinger, Margaret Nonn, Dolores Weis, Mary Helling, Stanley Barfield, George Bannister, Juanita Williams, Bette Nugent, LaVera Johnson, Elvilda Clas, Kate Buechle, Harold Buechle, Yvonne Passig, Louie Passig, Mable Leinenweber, Stanley Lapinski, Anne Lapinski and Dorothy Hinson, chairman.

The following marriage licenses have been issued through the office of Debbie Soltich, Madison County clerk:

Michael Asis and Betty Daquiz Martinez, both of Granite City.

Bryan Keith Barnes and Becca Ann Wilmouth, both of Granite City.

Gerald Eugene Beckham and Rosemary Margaret Causey, both of Granite City.

Timothy Wayne Gihring and Amy Lynn Duffield, both of Granite City.

Virgil Edwin Hughes 3rd and Denise Alice Hubbard, both of Madison.

Darren Keith Irby and Aracene Podoba, both of Madison.

Joseph Jon Kayich Jr. and Nicole Lynn Avila, both of Madison.

Jimmie Louis Luckshis and Marcella Louise Ralston, both of Granite City.

Robert Lewis Marczak and Nancy Louise Marczak, both of Granite City.

Rerry Lafaye Bridges and Patricia Ann Pryor, both of Granite City.

Russell Allen Dayton and Donna Jean Burnett, both of Granite City.

Shawn Patrick Martin of Granite City and Dean Marie

Cashetta of Troy.

Jesse Todd Miller and Maureen St. Claire Wolfe, both of Granite City.

Leon Owens and Sinceris Hawkins, both of Madison.

John Edward Syme of Minerva, Ohio, and Connie Lee McPhee of Granite City.

Brett Barron and Renee Biggs, both of Granite City.

Randy Lafaye Bridges and Patricia Ann Pryor, both of Granite City.

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Donna Jean Burnett, both of Granite City.

Joseph Hedges and Jeanette Eppel, both of Madison.

Douglas Hoffman of St. Louis and Dona Kessler of Granite City.

Shawn Dawai Holt and Barbara Ann Hayes, both of Granite City.

Timothy Dwan Hooper and Debra Kay Hooper, both of Granite City.

Chris Riggins and Denise Walker, both of Madison.

Scott Daniel Shrum and Donna Marie Delaney, both of Granite City.

Organizational

Friendly Agers
The president of the Friendly Agers, Bob L. Lamm, announced that the meeting will be held a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at the First Baptist Church, 1001 Ave. in Granite City. All seniors of the area are invited to attend.

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ISAC names State Scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission has released the names of the 1995-96 Illinois State Scholars.

Granite City High School had 29 students who qualified as scholars through a series of achievements and calculations for the award. Although program participation by high schools is voluntary, nearly all participate and the state's top

students elect to have test scores and high school class ranks sent to ISAC for consideration in the popular program.

The Granite City High School 1995-96 Illinois State Scholars are as follows: Bari Baur, Catrina Benson, Leann Byrd, Christi Castile, Karrie Cowin, Amanda Galbreath, Sarah Gouy, Heather Guithues,

Michael Halbrook, Jacquelyn Hale, Timothy Harris, Mark Hecht, Amy Kamadulski, Matthew Kehlman, and Andrea Malone.

Joseph Markel, Brian McMillan, Denise McMillan, Jessica Morris, Jessica Nichols, Matthew Owen, Sarah Pfeifer, Ronald Rinehart, Hillary Rinehart, Amanda Schermer, Fred Schumman, Richard Spratley, Erin Tostay and Tara Wiebusch.

Approximately six percent of the Granite City senior high graduating class qualified and earned the honor.

About 10 percent of all Illinois high school seniors are designated state scholars and receive a certificate of achievement for the accomplishment. Of the approximately 121,000 high school graduating seniors, more than 12,000 have been designated state scholars. They represent nearly every high school in the state.

This is an academic award, rather than a monetary award for students who have excelled academically. The Illinois State Scholar designation may help a student when applying for scholarships or gaining admission into universities without demanding admission requirements.

In order to enter the competition, high school students must take the ACT or SAT in the junior year of high school. The scores are then sent to ISAC. Generally, selection of scholars is based on a combination of their test scores and their class rank at the end of the junior year.



Presentation — As preparation for their senior assessment projects, a prerequisite of graduation at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, students in a physical chemistry lab class recently made poster presentations. Here, Annette Vande Velde of O'Fallon with an undeclared major and Kim Holloway of Granite City, a chemistry major, review Vande Velde's poster, "QTL Testing: Mapping the Human Genome."

Barron awarded McIntyre scholarship

Bret Barron, a senior biology major at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Ill., received the Norma McIntyre Scholarship for the 1995-96 academic year.

He is the son of Terry Barron of Granite City and a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School.

Olivet Nazarene University drew 2,258 students to the campus during the 1995-96 academic year. There were 1,952 undergraduate students and 663 participants in Olivet's graduate and adult studies programs. Students come from

more than 30 states and several foreign countries, but most are from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Olivet's educational zone within the Church of the Nazarene, which includes 110 schools.

Bachelor's and associate degrees are offered in 62 areas of study. Bachelor's degree completion programs for adults are offered in leadership and management. Master's degrees are offered in business, education, religion, church management, pastoral counseling, psychology and teaching.

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Baechtel becomes new Royal Parent

Officials at the national headquarters of the Applebrook Family Enrichment Program have announced the selection of Laura Flinn-Baechtel as California Royal Parent 1995-96.

Baechtel, a resident of greater Los Angeles and former Granite City resident, received this honor after completing the Applebrook Parenting Success Program, an extensive goal-setting course involving more than two dozen carefully structured child and parent projects designed to foster superior parenting skills while cultivating an enriched child and parent environment.

The program stresses positive development and the extraordinary value of shared projects and experiences. The Applebrook Parenting Success Program offers parenting projects in 12 categories: health and fitness, fitness organization, education, talent development, life joy, character training, and parental attitude.

Any parent can participate and become a Royal Parent, but only one is selected as the state spokesmodel. Participants submit detailed portfolios and undergo evaluation by the national headquarters.

State spokesmodels then compete for the honor of National Royal Parent.

Baechtel holds a bachelor's in communications and is a model, actress and singer. She is the wife of Andrew John Baechtel, a graduate. Her son, Andrew, and Mr. — was her parenting success partner. She has held many local,



Laura Flinn-Baechtel

state and national pageant titles, including the title of Mrs. Alaska America in the 1992 Mrs. America pageant and Mrs. Alaska in the 1993 Mrs. United States pageant. She is a member of the Inland Empire Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, the Inland Empire Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Belle Boyd Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Her greatest joy in this endeavor is the strength of commitment and bonding developed within her family.

Baechtel, the daughter of former Granite City resident Shirley Flinn, now residing in New Douglas, and the late Charles Flinn.

A great deal of motivational energy, Baechtel said she is dedicated to helping other parents develop the parenting skills that "make parenting the grandest of all adventures with the greatest of all treasures."

First Place holds victory banquet

The First Place victory banquet was held Nov. 28 at Pontoon Baptist Church. The banquet opened with the singing of two songs written by Jay Corbitt, a First Place member. The group sang "I Can Because He Can" and "Saved By the Lord."

Pastor Ed Hart led in prayer.

First Place is a Christ-centered health program emphasizing balance in four areas of life: spiritual, physical, mentally and emotionally. First Place has nine areas of fitness: attendance, prayer, scripture reading, memory verse, Bible study, live it, fast, silent, telephone calls and exercise.

Whether you want to lose or gain weight, become more aware of the Lord or be able to better adjust to the pace of life, these commitments will aid you in becoming a Christ-centered gal. The course is 13 weeks long.

The next 13-week session at Pontoon Baptist Church, 4000 Illinois 111, starts with an open house meeting from 6:45 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 10. If you need more information, call Lynn Hart at 931-7955 or the church at 931-1316.

FIRST-TIMERS PINS were received by Joyce Churchwell, Bea Harvey, Lois Morgan, Irene Vanhouser and Dolores Lynch. Three ladies were big losers. This session there were 38 pounds lost. Many prior members maintained their weight this session.

A meal was enjoyed by 27 members and visitors. The meal was catered by Jane Borth from First Place Church. The menu consisted of baked vegetable lasagna, green beans, vegetable salad, rolls and a fat-free cake, topped with a berry delight.

The tables were decorated by Marge Borth and Pat Wallis. Favors of a decorated candy cane were at each place setting.

THE PROGRAM OPENED with Elaine Attebery, First Place director from Grace Baptist Church, giving her testimony of her losing 112 pounds through the First



Above, members of First Place. Below, Elaine Attebery shows her former dress size.



Place program. "On July 5, 1994, I turned food over to God. He took it, and I am now feeding on God's word," said Attebery. "I gave up my will and gave God the power over my life."

Attebery has been in First Place more than one year and has lost several dress sizes. She is off a lot of medication that she had been taking. She is a school teacher in the St. Louis County School District.

The program continued with Bonnie Buechel dedicating a "Fingertip and Noses" to Lyn Hart, director of First Place at Pontoon Baptist

Church. Hart is a special education school teacher in the St. Louis County School District. Buechel also sang "Jesus, the Friend of a Wounded Heart."

Songs of the oldies, performed by 20 seniors in the Joyful Noise Kitchen Band, were enjoyed by the group. Those performing were Evelyn Bringer, Judy Coppola, Thelma Moreland, Josephine Harper, Lucille Bringer, Joyce Hartman, Walker, Irene and Emerald Davis, Bertie and Earl Spalding, Margaret Pitters, Ed Vanscoy, Wanda Renicke, Bea Arthur, Lora Hollis, Vergie Spalding, Eva Barrows, Vi Watkins and Lyn Nichols.

GIFT OF LIFE — The Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College recently hosted an American Red Cross blood drive. Before donating blood, student Tammy Turner, left, of Granite City, has her blood pressure checked by American Red Cross nurse Clara Milster. Tammy's daughter, Erika, 4, watches the procedure. The blood drive helps to replenish blood supplies at area hospitals.



Opportunities

During a recent job fair at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, Patricia Andrews, center in photo above, and Kathryn Andrews, right, both of Granite City, discuss career opportunities with Donna Thomas of H.R. Management Services in St. Louis. At right, Lady Remington Jewelry representative Sue Reynolds, right, of Belleville discusses job opportunities with Granite City resident Nikki Petrillo. More than 50 employers participated in the job fair.



Emily Lake competes in pageant

Emily Rose Lake, daughter of John and Teri Lake of Madison, competed in the Little Miss Snoflake pageant Dec. 3 in Alton.

Emily, who was competing in her first pageant, was named photogenic queen in the six- to 15-month age division; most adorable; best personality; and placed second runner-up in beauty with a score of 49 out of a possible 50 points.

Emily is the granddaughter of Gene and Carol Robertson and Allen and Joan McDonnell, both of Madison. She is the great-granddaughter of Edward and Aleene Robertson of Madison.



Emily Lake

Organizations

Legion Auxiliary

The Christmas Gift Shop was held at the John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital Dec. 4-7.

Gifts were purchased by units throughout Missouri and Illinois and displayed on tables. The veterans who were inpatients on these days were given the opportunity to choose a gift for their wife, children under the age of 18 living at home and their mother or friend if no wife was living. This was done at no cost for the veterans — all items were donated.

Those assisting with the Christmas Gift Shop were Dorothy Sooy and Frances Eibbeck of the Edwardsville Unit 199; Agnes Hartman, Belleville Unit 199; Taylor and Katie Barks, Granite City Unit 113; and Dolores Weis, Mary Hellinger, Pauline Mersinger, Katerine Buechel, Joyce Pittenger and Dorothy Hinson, Ven-

ice-Madison Unit 307.

Homemakers Extension The Granite City Homemakers Association held its Christmas luncheon at the Anchorage Recreational Center Dec. 5.

There were 20 members and four guests in attendance. The guests were Milt Weston, Lorraine Nelson, Diana Lorentz and Marcie Johnson.

Following an invocation by Vicki Lynn, lunch was served by Pauline Canning. Following lunch, Christmas carols were sung and a drawing for the table decorations — angels — was held.

President Mary Thebeau thanked the committee consisting of Betty Weston, Vera Lynn, Florence Stokes and Anna Pates.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Jan. 2. The hostesses will be Freddy McElroy, Elizabeth Schmidt and LaNell Lessig.

The lesson will be given by Lesseg and Schmidt.

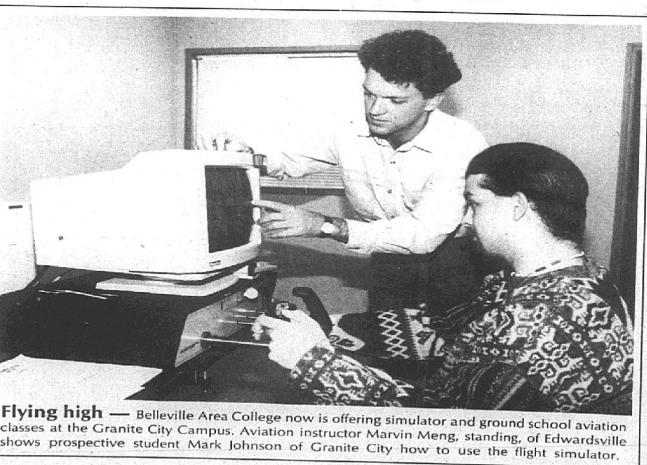
Eta Alumnae Chapter

Twelve members and eight guests attended the annual Christmas party of the Eta Alumnae Chapter Phi Tau Omega Sorority, held Dec. 6 at Charlie's Restaurant.

Those who were in charge of arrangements were the officers of the chapter: Dorothy Hohmannig, president; Elsie Rodell, treasurer; and Mary Evalyn Yencho, associate director.

Other members attending were Frances Hartman, Irene Hayes, Helen Hoelscher, Mildred Jungels, Marguerite Harp, Ann Stuart, Melba Tarpoff, Ann Tatum and Mary Lou Tates.

Guests present were Janet Belshe, Sue Brinkhoff, Mina Gertsch, Anna Nelson, Mable Gertsch, Jane Rzeczyk, Karen Nelson, Linda Sturman and Esther Williams.



Flying high — Belleville Area College now is offering simulator and ground school aviation classes at the Granite City Campus. Aviation instructor Marvin Meng, standing, of Edwardsville shows prospective student Mark Johnson of Granite City how to use the flight simulator.

In uniform

Michael Withers

Air Force Airman Michael D. Withers has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Withers is the son of Lester D. and Ruthann Withers of Granite City.

He is a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School.

Calvin King

Army Spec. Calvin L. King has arrived at Camp Carson, South Korea.

King, an equipment repairer, is the son of Willie G. and Mable J. Clark of Pine Bluff, Ark.

His wife, Kelly, is the daughter of Barbara Madison of Madison.

He is a 1986 graduate of Pine Bluff High School.

Percy Calvert

Army Sergeant Percy Calvert III was recently honored in a small awards category runner-up at the 27th Annual Philip A. Connally Awards program at the Wyndham Hotel in Palm Springs, Calif.

The program recognizes top Army cooks for their food service excellence in preparing foods in dining facilities and in field kitchens.

There are five evaluation teams that sample the foods prepared by talented culinary soldiers, with a winner and a runner-up chosen from each of the five competing categories.

The program is named after the late Philip A. Connally, a past president of the International Food Service Executives Association, who for many years was a motivating factor in promoting food service award programs for the Armed Forces.

Calvert is stationed in Augsburg, Germany.

He is the son of Catherine Calvert of Brooklyn. He graduated from Lovejoy High School in 1986.

